

## ACCOUNTING NETWORKING RECEPTION

If it is the Fall semester, it's time for the annual **School of Business Accounting Networking Reception**. Each Fall semester, local, regional and national accounting firms participate in our recruitment program by receiving and reviewing student resumes, conducting on-campus interviews and, attending the Accounting Networking Reception. This year, the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual event will take place Wednesday, October 17, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Student Union Multi Purpose Rooms. The Reception will include a hot buffet dinner. To date, 28 employers are confirmed to attend, and that number will undoubtedly increase.

Last year, nearly 100 students and 27 accounting firms and organizations attended the School of Business 21st annual [Accounting Networking Reception](#) on October 5, 2017. Employer and student attendance increased substantially over the previous year and **16** Old Westbury Accounting alumni came back to represent their firm. Numerous employers and School of Business faculty applauded the success of the event. Some of their comments:

*"Last night's reception was absolutely wonderful. The turnout by both firms and our students was one of the largest that I can remember. All the students were very excited for this opportunity and the firms were genuinely interested in our students."*

*"All of the firms indicated that they were both impressed with our students and with our College. More than a few of them indicated how pleasantly surprised they were with the advances our College seems to have made just over the last few years."*

*"This was a very impressive networking event, and the attendance by both employers and students was well beyond what we have seen in the past. I spoke with many of the potential employers present. They did indeed remark on the quality of our students."*



See more photos by clicking [here](#)

Accounting students are required to [register](#) for the event, and make sure that they have met the workshop attendance requirements. Faculty are encouraged to take a few moments to stop by the Reception to speak with the employers and support our students.

I hope to see you there.

*Lorraine Todisco  
School of Business  
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## Celebrations

- **Professor Michael Onorato** reminds us that the **Business Club** is an organization that represents all the major disciplines of business; Accounting, Management, Marketing and Finance. The club's goal is to promote the overall knowledge of business. The organization offers opportunities for professional development through collaboration with professional practitioners and Alumni who share similar business interests. The organization bridges the many academic elements learned in the classroom with the practical experiences of outside industry. All students enrolled in the School of Business are welcome to participate in the Business Club. For more information, you may send an email to [onoratom@oldwestbury.edu](mailto:onoratom@oldwestbury.edu).
- **Professors Elena Smirnova, Katarzyna Platt, Yu Lei, and Frank Sanacory** co-authored the article titled **"Crowdfunding: Debt, equity and social responsibility."** The article will be published as proceedings of the Iona College Summer Symposium, New Rochelle, NY.



## Announcement

- **The Tutoring Center** is now open and can assist with courses in the **School of Arts & Sciences, School of Business** and the **School of Education**. It has moved to a **new location: Library L246A**. Students can find information about [course offerings](#) on the website. For assistance with math courses, students should utilize the Math Redesign Lab or the Math Learning Center. For assistance with writing in all courses, students should utilize the Writing Center.
- **Academic Advising for the Spring 2019** semester begins on 10/1/18. Declared students in the School of Business should contact their assigned SOB advisor for advising. A list of faculty advisors and their office hours are posted on the SOB bulletin board outside of **NAB 1104**.
- These are the latest version of the college's [undergraduate catalog](#), and the latest version of the college's [graduate catalog](#).

## School of Business Faculty Meeting

- The next School of Business Faculty meeting will be on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 10 a.m.

## School of Business Engagement, Innovation & Impact Forum

- The following presentations will be:
  - Friday, October 19, Prof. Sara Williamson
  - Friday, November 16, Prof. James Fornaro
  - Friday December 14, Prof. Joseph Foy.

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